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FIRST NATIONAL NEWSPAPER IN BRAILLE PRODUCED

Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin has announced the beginning of a braille edition of the *New York Times Large Type Weekly,* with the permission and cooperation of the New York Times Company. Production of the braille weekly, beginning with the issue dated Monday, July 5, marks the first time in the nation's history that a national-circulation newspaper has been brailled regularly and distributed nationally to blind readers.

Richard Kinney, president of the Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka, Ill., termed the plans to begin production in this Bicentennial season as "appropriately symbolic, for through your action you are making possible for braille readers, and especially deaf-blind braille readers, the most significant step forward in recent decades in "freedom to know" through library service. The only kind of reading material accessible to deaf-blind individuals like Mr. Kinney is braille.

The tabloid-sized print edition of the *New York Times Large Type Weekly* for readers with impaired vision is published every Monday and has a national circulation of about 11,000. Mike Frishman is editor of the weekly, which is produced in a combination of 18- and 21-point type, on a two-column page, instead of the standard 8-point type of most newspapers. Begun in 1967, the weekly is illustrative of a trend in publishing to produce an increasing quantity of materials in large type—ranging in size from 14 to 30 points—and make them available through libraries and other sources for visually handicapped readers.

National Braille Press, Inc., Boston, Mass., has been awarded a contract by the Library to produce the embossed edition. The first issues off the press are being mailed direct from the producer to an initial mailing list of about 1,000 subscribers. Funds available during the first 15 months of production will

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ED WATERS HONORED ON RETIREMENT FROM LC

Forty-five years ago Howard Hanson recommended Edward N. Waters to Carl Engel, then chief of the Music Division, in these words, "I consider him a very intelligent young fellow. . . . If it is possible for you to give him some work along the lines of musical research I have no doubt but that he will prove both painstaking and able." The Library of Congress gave him some work—as an assistant in the Music Division—and so painstaking and able did he prove that he was named assistant chief of the division in 1938, a post he held for the next 34 years, and chief in 1972. On June 30, when he retired, his career was praised and his achievements honored at a staff luncheon and a reception for his many friends at the Library and in the local music world.

Ed Waters began with a degree from the Eastman

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School of Music and the first graduate degree in musicology ever awarded by that school, and he taught piano at Juniata College in Pennsylvania before he came to the Library. Alan Fern, director of the Department of Research, reminded luncheon guests of the many other things Ed Waters has done: for a long time he prepared the program notes for the National Symphony Orchestra concerts, he wrote scholarly articles, prepared the definitive biography of Victor Herbert, *Victor Herbert: A Life of Music*, became an authority on Franz Liszt, whose study of Frederic Chopin he translated in 1931, and was active in library and musicology associations.

Present and future scholars can be grateful for the notable acquisitions of music material he brought to the Library of Congress: the Rachmaninoff Archives, the papers and memorabilia of Geraldine Farrar, and the many treasures acquired in the last 17 years through the generosity of the Heineman Foundation for Research, Educational, Charitable, and Scientific Purposes, Inc. At the luncheon it was announced that the Library and the musical world will also benefit from a publishing program established in his name. Deputy Librarian William J. Welsh accepted from Lilly Lesin Waters a check with which to start the

Mr. and Mrs. Waters at reception

Edward N. Waters Fund, which will be used to publish facsimiles of rare and important items in the Library's music collections. Mrs. Waters, who stated her intention to increase the fund, said that additional donations have already been received from others; friends who wish to contribute may inform the Music Division.

Don Leavitt, acting chief of the Music Division, announced that the Library has acquired in Ed Waters' name a rare 18th-century manuscript of George Frederick Handel's opera "Amadigi." It is probably the first Handel manuscript in the hand of John Christopher Smith, who became the composer's personal copyist. An additional tribute was received from the Heineman Foundation, on whose board Mr. Waters serves; a special gift was made to the Library of Congress in honor of his retirement.

The guests who honored him on his last day on the Library staff learned they did not have to say goodbye. He has exchanged his chief's role for that of a reader and plans to continue to work in the Music Division; from now on he will be seated at Rachmaninoff's desk, pursuing further research on Liszt.

BRAILLE

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allow the newspaper to reach a total of about 1,500 blind and deaf-blind subscribers.

The newspaper will be embossed on a high-speed Heidelberg Press capable of producing 15,000 pages of braille an hour. It is a standard letterpress with the inking mechanism removed and other adaptations

Robert S. November, (left) vice president, The New York Times Co., shows large-type edition of the Times *to F. Kurt Cylke, chief, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, and Richard H. Evensen, the division's program analyst in charge of research.*

made to facilitate the embossing process. Each braille edition of the paper will be about 68 pages, compared with the usual 32-page size of the original large-type edition.

The newspaper is being provided under the national library program for blind and physically handicapped readers operated cooperatively by the Library of Congress Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped with a number of state and local libraries. Established in 1931 by the Pratt-Smoot Act, the program has grown to embrace a network of more than 150 regional and subregional libraries serving more than 478,000 readers in all parts of the nation.

Braille and recorded books and magazines, together with playback equipment, are produced in quantity for the Library of Congress and distributed to cooperating libraries for free circulation to eligible readers. Another service provided by the program is a national music collection for blind and handicapped students and musicians.

Blind readers interested in a free subscription to the braille edition of the paper should send their requests to: National Braille Press, Inc., 88 St. Stephen St., Boston, Mass. 02115.

Readers interested in the large-type edition should write to: Large Type, New York Times Co., 229 West 43rd St., New York, N.Y. 10036.

BICENTENNIAL BIBLIOGRAPHY FOR BLIND, HANDICAPPED PUBLISHED

Freedom '76, the latest Bicentennial publication to be released by the Library of Congress, is a selected bibliography for blind and handicapped readers which contains approximately 100 braille and recorded titles dealing with the Revolutionary period.

The titles selected for inclusion are those produced in quantity for the Library for circulation to blind and handicapped users of the national library program coordinated by the Library.

Bound with the 36-page, large-print volume is a recorded edition of the bibliography—on an 8-rpm soundsheet for playback equipment supplied free to participating readers by the Library.

The bibliography covers the period from 1763 to 1789. Arrangement of titles under several headings is by adult and children's fiction and nonfiction. Also included are Bicentennial visitor guides and an order blank for use by eligible readers.

Single copies of *Freedom '76* (ISBN 0-8444-0204-4) are available free from the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20542.

EVANS BEQUEST ACCEPTED

The Library of Congress Trust Fund Board has accepted a bequest of $25,000 from the late Archibald B. Evans, former chief of the Library's Serial Division, who retired in 1950. Mr. Evans died on February 24, 1975 [see the LC *Information Bulletin* for March 7, 1975, p. 90].

The interest from this gift is to be used for the acquisition of 18th-century newspapers. Mr. Evans first joined the Library staff in 1906 as a messenger in the former Reading Room Division and worked in that division and the former Periodicals Division before becoming chief of the Serials Division in 1947.

AWARD FOR CAFETERIA

The Library of Congress cafeteria has been awarded The Certificate of Merit of the Environmental Health Administration and the Department of Environmental Services of the District of Columbia government for maintaining "a quality of sanitation worthy of recognition."

The D.C. Government created this award program

three years ago, and there are now approximately 1,200 food service operations in the metropolitan area eligible for consideration. The Library's cafeteria is one of only 138 recipients to date. Virginia J. Griffin has managed the cafeteria since November, 1970.

FEDERAL WOMEN'S PROGRAM COMMITTEE APPOINTED

On July 2, the Librarian of Congress announced the members of the second Federal Women's Program Committee. The Librarian appointed the first committee on June 10, 1974.

The staff members designated, their term of service, and the organizational units they represent are:

Organizational Unit Represented	*1-Year Term*	*2-Year Term*
Administrative Department	Phillipa Butler Preservation Office	Sally Mehan Personnel Office
Congressional Research Service	Karen Lewis American Law Division	Glynis Long Congressional Reference Division
Copyright Office	Victor Marton Reference Division	Gayle Harris Examining Division
Law Library	Alda Tavares Near Eastern and African Law Division	Kathryn Dahlberg Hispanic Law Division
Office of The Librarian	Patricia Molen van Ee American Revolution Bicentennial Office	Carolyn Payne Publications Office
Processing Department	Veronica Tucker Exchange and Gift Division	Mish Striker Subject Cataloging Division
Reader Services Department	Ramona Johnson Science and Technology Division	Johnsie Smalls Office of the Director
Research Department	Janet Hill Geography and Map Division	Dolores Martin Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division

AWARDS COMMITTEE MEMBERS NAMED

Jean E. Kridle, bibliographer in the reference search section, Copyright Office, and James S. Richardson, administrative officer, Congressional Research Service, have been appointed to the Incentive Awards Committee. The terms of Lawrence S. Robinson, Administrative Department, and Jacquelyn B. Darden, Copyright Office, expired June 30. Mr. Robinson has been reappointed for another term.

The committee is now composed of:

Name	*Term Expires*
Lawrence S. Robinson Administrative Department	September 30, 1979
Jean E. Kridle Copyright Office	September 30, 1979
Kay F. Wexler Processing Department	September 30, 1978
John Hébert Department of Research	September 30, 1978
James S. Richardson Congressional Research Service	September 30, 1977

NEW SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

In order to provide better shuttle bus service, the schedule of trips to the Taylor Street and Massachusetts Avenue Annexes has been revised as follows:

Depart LC Building	*Depart TSA*	*Depart MAA for LC*
7:30 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
9:15 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	

VISITORS TO LC

Foreign Visitors

Ekoue-Degblon Amah, director, University of Benin Library, Lome, Togo.

Kezia Awosika, research fellow (monetary economics), Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research, Ibadan.

Augusto Barotti de Carvalho, assistant professor, School of Economics and Business Administration, University of Saõ Paulo, Brazil.

Edward Beddoes, minister of commerce, industries, and company operations, Fiji Islands.

Elisabeth Bruckhaus, acquisitions librarian, University of Tübingen Library, Germany.

Ernest T. S. Buti, moderator of the Black Branch, Dutch Reformed Church of South Africa.

Usha Chari, assistant librarian, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, New Delhi, India.

Jean Conochie, librarian, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, Melbourne, Australia.

Colin Freeman, principal librarian, life sciences, National Library of Australia.

Hana Komorous, serials librarian, University of Victoria, British Colombia.

Ndolela Siki Konde, academic secretary-general, National University of Zaire, Kisangani.

Hans Krollman, minister of culture, Land Hessen, Germany, accompanied by his wife.

Man-Wai T. Li, Hong Kong Book Centre Ltd., Hong Kong.

Adam Lopatka, professor of law and director of the Institute of Legal Sciences of the Polish Academy of Science.

Ibrahim Makki, professor of law, Kuwait University.

Geoffrey E. Marrison, director and keeper, Department of Oriental Manuscripts and Printed Books, British Library.

Dr. McAuliffe, National Library of Australia Council.

Zivomir Mladenovic, scientific adviser, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

Amna Moalla, assistant professor, Department of English, University of Tunisia.

Monique Monnerie, librarian, Bibliothèque, Service de Reprographie, École Supérieure de Physique et de Chimie de la Ville de Paris, France.

Hesekiah Mothibe Pitje, cinema owner, Pretoria, South Africa.

Dien Santosa Pranata, program assistant, USIS, American Embassy, Jakarta, Indonesia.

Carlos Pulido and Amilcar Sernadas Technical and Sceintific Documentation Center, Ministry of Education and Scientific Research, Lisbon, Portugal.

Erkki Pystynen, member of parliament, Finland.

Joao Grandino Rodas, associate professor, International Law, University of Saõ Paulo School of Law, Brazil.

Tahsin Sarac, writer, poet, translator, Ankara, Turkey.

Raymond Josúe Seckel, Bibliothèque Nationale, and Heléne Seckel, Museé National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France.

Datuk Wan Sidek, state secretary, and his wife Nurzan, Deputy Director-General of Welfare Services, Pahang Province, Kuantan, Malaysia.

Indra Simhan, librarian, American Embassy School, New Delhi, India.

Lionel Siriwardene, vice chancellor, University of Sri Lanka, Colombo.

Malgorzata Wodzynska, USIS Library, Warsaw.

Leopoldo Yabes, dean, Graduate School, University of the Philippines, Quezon City.

Seven information specialist from six Latin American countries under the sponsorship of the National Technical Information Service.

Five members of the Study Group for Academic Personnel, Centro de Información Científica y Humanística, National Autonomous University of Mexico.

Cornelia Bodea, Paul I. Cernovodeanu, and Sergiv Colombeanu, Institute of History, Bucharest, Romania.

American Visitors

Bertha Chen, former cataloger, Boston University.

Amy Fiegelson, library science student, Hastings, Nebraska.

Dagmar Horna-Perman, George Washington University.

Joel C. Moses, professor of political science, Iowa State University.

Stephen Peters, head cataloger, Northern Michigan University, Marquette.

Thirteen scholars working on the "American Values and Models of Human Habitation" project, sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Delegates to the American Association of Museums convention.

Twelve students from Columbia University School of Library Service accompanied by Maurice Tauber.

Sixty staff members and students, Duke University Library and the University of North Carolina Library, accompanied by William Gosling.

Sixty members of the National Federation of State Poetry Societies.

Fourteen Oklahoma State University library sci-

ence students accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Roscoe Rouse.

Thirty-six library science students from Shippensburg State College with John D. Magaro, Director of the Library Science Department.

Twenty library science students from the University of Maryland, accompanied by Kathleen Bivins.

STAFF NEWS

AWARD

John Fischer, specialist in law classification in the Subject Cataloging Division, was presented with a 25-year Federal Service Award pin by Joseph Howard, Processing Department director, on June 24. All of Mr. Fischer's Federal service has been with the Library of Congress.

Mr. Fischer was born in Hungary, where he received a doctor of law degree (Szeged) and practiced law before coming to the United States in 1947. He received a master of comparative law degree from the George Washington University in 1951 and was admitted to the bar of the District of Columbia in 1959.

Mr. Fischer joined the staff of the Library of Congress in 1950 as an indexer-digester in the Foreign Law Section of the Law Library. From June 1952 to October 1962, he served in the Order Division as accessioner, assistant supervisor, and supervisor in the Inspection Unit. In October 1962, he transferred to the Subject Cataloging Division as a subject cataloger in the field of law and later became a professional assistant in law classification development. In 1972, he was promoted to specialist in law classification succeeding the late Werner Ellinger as senior member of the team engaged in producing the various unpublished subclasses of Class K Law.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Sandra Campbell, computer terminal operator (trainee), GS-4, CRS D, 1935; Guy Courtney, budget analyst, GS-9, FMO, 1791; Anthony Edwards, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, OP 4-600; Ethelene Garris, secretary to the director, GS-9, Read Serv, 1849; Mary Hoopes, technical information specialist, GS-7, LL AB, 1947; Thomas Jabine, deck attendant, GS-4, Ser, 1945; Dorothea Newport, supervisory, resources coordination unit, GS-11, DBPH, 1789; Howard Potter, analyst, national defense, GS-11, CRS F, 1848; Frederick Stevens, congressional research administrator, GS-13, CRS D, 1798; Cynthia Tillman, clerk-typist, GS-3, CDS, OP 12-500.

Temporary Appointments: Kenneth Anderson, library aid, GS-1, Loan, NP; Grady Betts, private, SP-7, Bldgs, NP; Robert Day, law shelflisting assistant, GS-5, Subj Cat, NP; Janice Joyner, library aid, GS-1, P&P, NP; Delma Lewis, library aid, GS-1, Desc Cat, NP; Frank Peterson, janitor, WG-1, Bldgs, NP; Sandra Prince, library aid, GS-1, Ord, NP; Jeffrey Steele, library technician, GS-5, P&P, NP.

Reappointment: John Bean, janitor, WG-1, Bldgs, NP.

Promotions: Bonnie Almond, to accounts maintenance clerk (typing), GS-6, Cop Serv, 1967; Cheryl Kerry, to assistant correspondence clerk, GT-4, Photodup, 1976; James McConnell, Jr., to legal analyst, GS-11, CRS A, 1981; David Pexton, to library technician, GS-5, E&G, 1908; Helen Tyler, to supervisor, files services and administrative support unit, GS-7, Cop Serv, 1926.

Transfer: Richard LaRoche, E&G, to assistant head of subject headings, GS-9, Subj Cat, 1787.

Resignations: Richard Andrews, MARC Dev; William Calen, Photodup; Janice Cassinelli, Ov Op; Stacey Chiarizia, Photodup; Allan Farlow, CRS F; Gabriel Gorombey, Desc Cat; M. Ellen Jones, FRD; Susan Kane, P&P; Martha Lyon, R&T; Barbara Rather, CRS S; Francis Saxon, S&R; Janet Wagner, CRS C.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

*Accessions List: **Middle East.*** ISSN 0041-7769. Vol. 14, Nos. 3 and 4, 5 and 6, March and April, May and June, 1976. (pp. 33-88) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Acting Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.

Accessions List: Pakistan. ISSN 0041-7777. Vol. 15, Nos. 5 and 6. May and June 1976. (pp. 25-42) Includes cumulative list of serials, author and subject indexes. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

Freedom '76. ISBN 0-8444-0204-4. (34 p.) This selected bibliography of works on the American Revolution for blind and handicapped readers is available free from the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20542. (see page 413.)

APPENDIX

THE LIBRARIAN'S TASK FORCE ON GOALS, ORGANIZATION, AND PLANNING
A Report Covering the Period May 14-June 30, 1976

by John Y. Cole, Chairman

Members of the Task Force Advisory Group from the News Media discuss services to Congress with staff members from the Congressional Research Service (left to right): Norman Beckman, acting director of CRS; James Reston of the New York Times; *Margaret Whitlock, coordinator of reader services, CRS; and Richard Stewart, the* Boston Globe.

With the July 15 deadline for subcommittee reports on the horizon, subcommittee activity accelerated during this period. The 14 Task Force subcommittees held a total of over 100 meetings; the newly formed subcommittee on personnel, training, and career development was especially active. The subcommittees are acquiring information about their particular areas of concern in several ways, including surveys of the Library's staff, interviews with Library officials, reviews of studies completed prior to the establishment of the Task Force, and consideration of the proposals being sent directly to the Task Force. By the end of June, approximately 375 such proposals had been received.

The Task Force chairman briefed a number of Library officials and staff groups about Task Force activities. In April, he offered to talk to representatives of each recognized labor organization in the Library; on May 3, a briefing was held for officers of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 2910, and on June 10, a discussion was held with representatives of the Congressional Research Employees Association. On June 16, the Task Force chairman brought members of the Librarian's executive session up to date on Task Force activities and agreed to send everyone present abstracts of all suggestions received by the Task Force. He also invited all department directors to meet with

Constance Carter, head of the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, demonstrates computerized information retrieval facilities to members of the advisory group, including (left to right) Joan Richman of CBS News, Jerold TerHorst of the Detroit News, *and David Schoumacher of WMAL-TV, Washington, D.C.*

the Task Force during the next two months and emphasized that the Task Force would be meeting frequently with department directors and division chiefs between July and December as it developed its final recommendations. The Task Force itself met on June 17; the Task Force chairman met with all subcommittee chairmen on June 24.

Suggestions for improving the organization and services of the Library of Congress are being solicited from many sources outside the Library, including individual users, professional organizations, and special advisory groups. In late June, letters were sent to 60 professional organizations asking for recommendations for improving the Library's services.

Eight advisory groups representing the Library's various constituencies have been established; each has seven to ten members. Each group will meet at least twice during the year at the Library; the meetings are supported by funds granted by several foundations for this purpose. The advisory groups, the dates of their first meetings at the Library, and their chairmen are:

Media, June 14-15, David Schoumacher, WMAL-TV, Washington, D.C.;

Libraries, July 6-7, Robert Wedgeworth, executive director, American Library Association;

Humanities, July 15-16, Jaroslav Pelikan, dean of the Yale University Graduate School;

Publishers, July 27-28, Dan Lacy, senior vice president, McGraw-Hill, Inc.;

Law, August 16-17, Phil Neal, University of Chicago Law School;

Arts and Letters, August 19-20 or 26-27, Patrick Hayes, Washington Performing Arts Society;

Science and Technology, August 23-24, Gerard Piel, publisher, *Scientific American;* and

Social Sciences, September 9-10, W. Allen Wallis, chancellor, the University of Rochester.

The first meeting of the media advisory group, held on June 14-15, was basically an orientation to the Library and its services. The second meeting of the group, to be held in late fall, will be a business meeting at which the advisory group will develop ideas and recommendations for the improvement of the services of the Library. In addition to the general discussions about the Library and its activities, the advisory group visited the Science Reading Room, the Manuscript Division, the Processing Department, the Prints and Photographs Division, the Preservation Office, and the Congressional Research Service. The group also received briefings about the activities of the Information and Media Services Office and the literary and musical programs of the Library. Present at the meeting were David Schoumacher, WMAL-TV, Washington, D.C., chairman; Ed Guthman, *Los Angeles Times-Mirror;* Edward P. Morgan, news commentator; James B. Reston, *New York Times;* Joan Richman, CBS Sports Department; Jerold TerHorst, *Detroit News;* and Richard Stewart, *Boston Globe.* Other members of the advisory group were not able to attend this meeting but will be visiting the Library this summer for tours and briefings.

Donald Leavitt, acting chief of the Music Division (far right), shows a Beethoven manuscript to members of the advisory group (left to right)—Joan Richman, David Schoumacher, Ed Guthman of the Los Angeles Times, *and Richard Stewart (back to camera).*

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